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To: Prospective Contractors

Re: Request for Proposals (RFP): Comparison of Ambient Measurements to Emissions Representations for Modeling

On behalf of the San Joaquin Valleywide Air Pollution Study Agency (Study Agency), the Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to submit proposals in response to the "Request for Proposals on Comparison of Ambient Measurements to Emissions Representations for Modeling". The RFP will be posted on the Study web site located at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/airways/crpag/RFPs/default.htm>. A hardcopy of the RFP can also be mailed upon request.

As required by the Study Agency attorney, all proposals must certify that the organizations offering to perform the contracted services have not been disqualified as participants in federally funded projects. Eligibility for award may also require certification that recipients comply with all regulations relating to the award of federal funds. Special consideration of eligibility in the selection process may be requested in accordance with federal guidelines.

If you desire to respond to the RFP, proposals must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines discussed in the RFP. The proposal must be signed by an official authorized to bind the offeror, and it must contain a statement to the effect that the proposal is firm for a period of not less than 120 days after the final submittal date. An original and 2 copies of the proposal, and an electronic PDF file of the proposal, should be submitted to:

Mr. John DaMassa, Chief
Modeling and Meteorology Branch
Planning and Technical Support Division
California Air Resources Board
Program Manager
California Regional PM10/PM2.5 Air Quality Study
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Hand carried proposals may be delivered to the Planning and Technical Support Division at 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, California 95814. To be considered, your complete proposal package must be received by **4:30 p.m. on July 19, 2005.**

We anticipate that the recommended contractors will be selected at a CCAQS Policy Committee Meeting in late July or early August 2005. The Committee's decision will then be presented to the Study Agency for approval in August 2005. Our office will notify responsive applicants as to which contractors the Study Agency approves. Please note that once submitted materials become part of a contract, all information therein becomes public information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 322-6048 or via e-mail at jdamassa@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. James Sweet, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, at (559) 230-5810, or via e-mail at james.sweet@valleyair.org.

Sincerely,

/s/

John DaMassa, Chief
Meteorology and Modeling Branch
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